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## Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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### Period for Reply

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 June 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 7-10, 13, 14, 20, 26 and 35 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 7-10, 13, 14, 20, 26 and 35 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 6/07.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This action is responsive to the RCE amendment filed on 6/6/2007.

**This action is made Non-Final.**

2. In the amendment, claims 2-6, 11-12, 15-19, 21-25, and 27-34 have been canceled. Claim 35 has been added. Claims 1, 7-10, 13-14, 20, 26, and 35 are pending in the case. Claims 1, 26-27, and 35 are independent claims.

3. The rejections of claims 1, 7-10, 13-15, 18-20, 26-27, 29-30, and 33-34 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kanevsky (Pat.# 6,300,947 B1, 10/9/2001), in view of Hill et al, hereinafter Hill (Pat.# 6,023,714, 2/8/2000, as disclosed on pto-892 mailed on 11/1/2005), and further in view of Butler (USPub. #2003/0167334 A1, 9/4/2003, filed on 1/24/2003, as disclosed on pto-892 mailed on 4/18/2006), have been withdrawn as necessitated by the amendment.

### ***Drawings***

4. The drawings filed on 9/30/2003, and 1/31/06 have been accepted by the Examiner.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 1, 7-10, 13-15, 20, 26, 29-30, and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lemay et al, "Laura Lemay's Web Workshop JavaScript", Sams.net, 1996, chapters 10-11.

Regarding independent claim 1, Lemay discloses browsing a web page over the web. The web page contains markup code along with Javascript code to rotate 3 advertisement banners specified in the markup— *receiving, at the client device from a server responsive to a request for a Web page, a markup language document corresponding to the requested that specifies a Web page wherein the Web page comprises a displayable content component; and the markup language document comprises syntax specifying, for the displayable content component, at least three alternative selectable versions thereof and conditions for selecting each of the alternative versions* (pages 227-228 ).

Moreover, Lemay discloses using multiple Javascript loops of code to change the banners to display different one. The banners are rotated in accordance to a time variable, in this case every five seconds (page 227, parag.5-6, page 228). In other words, it is determined how much time has elapsed, and if the time equals to the predetermined time as indicated in the code, then the current banner will be replaced with the next banner on the screen-- *evaluating one or more factors to yield an evaluation result, wherein the one or more factors are determined from the specified conditions, using the evaluation result, at the client device, to select a particular one of the alternative selectable versions of the displayable content component from the syntax*

*specifying the alternative selectable versions in the markup language document; and rendering the markup language document as the Web page on a display device coupled to the client device, wherein the selected version of the displayable content component is rendered as the displayable content component included therein.*

Regarding claim 7, which depends on claim 1, Lemay discloses using multiple Javascript loops of code to change the 3 banners to display different one. The banners are rotated in accordance to a time variable, in this case every five seconds (page 227, page 228). —*the syntax specifying the plurality of alternative selectable views are specified using a scripting language syntax* -- (col. 11, lines 1-62, col.8, lines 16-34, fig.10-15).

Regarding claim 8, which depends on claim 1 Lemay discloses browsing a web page that contains markup code along with Javascript code to rotate 3 advertisement banners specified in the markup. The banners are children or listed under a head tag (page 227, parag.5-6, page 228).

Regarding claim 9, which depends on claim 1, Lemay discloses using multiple Javascript loops of code—*executable logic*-- to change the 3 banners to display different one. The banners are rotated in accordance to a time variable, in this case every five seconds (page 227, page 228).

Regarding claim 10, which depends on claim 7, Lemay discloses using multiple Javascript loops of code —*logic*--to change the 3 banners to display different one. The banners are rotated in accordance to a time variable, in this case every five seconds (page 227, page 228).

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Regarding claim 13, which depends on claim 1, Lemay discloses using multiple Javascript loops of code to change the banners to display different one. The banners are rotated in accordance to a time variable, in this case every five seconds (page 227, parag.5-6, page 228). In other words, it is determined how much time has elapsed, and if the time equals to the predetermined time as indicated in the code, then the current banner will be replaced with the next banner on the screen.

Regarding claim 14, which depends on claim 1, Lemay discloses using multiple Javascript loops of code to change the banners to display different one. The banners are rotated in accordance to a time variable, in this case every five seconds (page 227, parag.5-6, page 228). In other words, the browser software determines how much time has elapsed, and if the time equals to the predetermined time as indicated in the code, then the current banner will be replaced with the next banner on the screen.

Regarding claim 20, which depends on claim 1, Lemay discloses using multiple Javascript loops of code to change the banners to display different one. The banners are rotated in accordance to a time variable, in this case every five seconds (page 227, parag.5-6, page 228). In other words, the browser software determines how much time has elapsed, and if the time equals to the predetermined time as indicated in the code, then the current banner will be replaced with the next banner on the screen.

Claims 26, and 35 are directed towards a computer program product on a computer-readable medium for storing the steps found in claim 1, and therefore are similarly rejected.

***Response to Arguments***

7. Applicant's arguments filed 6/6/2007 have been fully considered but they are moot in light of the new grounds of rejection above.

***Conclusion***

I. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cesar B. Paula whose telephone number is (571) 272-4128. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Hong, can be reached on (571) 272-4124. However, in such a case, please allow at least one business day.

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